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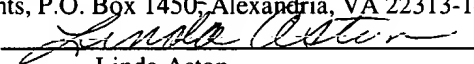
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed April 22, 2003 regarding the above-identified patent application. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003.

Please deduct **\$475.00** from Deposit Account No. **19-4315** to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the third month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-4315**.

Respectfully submitted  
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